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- 25X1 1. Technometal is a metallurgical factory which manufactures all types of
25X1 machine parts, from precision pieces to very large items. It does no
mass production, but works only to order for all factories coming under
the Ministry of Light Industry, and particularly for the textile
industry. Factories ordering parts must supply the necessary non-
ferrous metals, which are sent as scrap. The factory also accepts
machine parts for repair.
2. The factory once belonged to the Household Articles Section (Centrala
Articole Menaj) of the Ministry of Light Industry. Other sections of
the above ministry, especially the Textile Center, claimed the factory
belonged to them. To end the deadlock, it was allocated to a neutral
section.
3. Up to 15 December 1951, Technometal was only a repair workshop. When
it began to manufacture machine parts, the following factories were
attached to it as subsidiaries: Victoria, Mecanotextil, Intreprinderea
Auto, Atelier Dac, and Atelier De Tricotage. Part of the equipment of
these factories was transferred to Technometal for use in manufacturing
the finer pieces, while the remaining machinery is used to manufacture
the large machine parts. The factory is located in Bucharest-Noi, at
Straulesti, on the former premises of the Chiajna spinning mill.
4. In December 1951, the factory employed 500 workers. It is planned to
increase the labor force to 1,500 men and raise the factory to Grade 1.
The factory is equipped with about 50 lathes, some of them newly import-
ed from the USSR in December 1951, three of which came from Mecano-
textil; planing machines, two of which are new and had been obtained
from the USSR in December 1951 by Mecanotextil and then taken by
Technometal.

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5. In December 1951, an unknown quantity of fine steel was obtained from the USSR.

6. The following are some of the officials of the factory:

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a. Stan, general manager.

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b. Fulga, chief engineer.

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c. Trandafir, chief accountant.

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